

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. The process of Claim 1 wherein said first web comprises at least one of a fabric capable of elastic stretch and contraction and composed of thermoplastic synthetic fibers, and a film capable of elastic stretch and contraction and made of a thermoplastic synthetic resin.

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The process of Claim 1 wherein said thermoplastic synthetic fibers in the second web comprise continuous fibers.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

- -A process for manufacturing a composite sheet by joining a second web made of thermoplastic synthetic fiber and capable of inelastic extension to at least one surface of a first web capable of elastic stretch and contraction in an intermittent manner. The process involves a step of extending the first web and a step of allowing the first web to retract, and a step of joining a second web to the second web while in a retracted state are included.- -

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By the present Preliminary Amendment, the specification, claims and abstract have been revised to more clearly describe applicants' invention in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Care has been taken so as to avoid the addition of new matter in the specification and claims.

Entry of the present Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the application is respectfully requested.